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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

1a. TYPE OF WORK <b>DRILL</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>DEEPEN</b> <input type="checkbox"/>			5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. <b>UTU-03605</b>	
b. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE ZONE <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME	
2. NAME OF OPERATOR <b>DOMINION EXPLORATION &amp; PRODUCTION, INC.</b>			7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME <b>RIVER BEND UNIT</b>	
3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO. <b>16945 NORTHCHASE DRIVE, SUITE 1750 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77060</b>			8. FARM OR LEASE NAME, WELL NO. <b>RBU 9-20E</b>	
4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At surface <b>865' FEL &amp; 2651' FSL</b> At proposed prod. zone <b>4420731 N 602626 E</b>			9. API WELL NO.	
14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE* <b>23 miles SW of Ouray</b>			10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT <b>NATURAL BUTTES</b>	
15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OF LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) <b>865'</b>			11. SEC. T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA <b>NE/SE Section 20, T10S, R19E</b>	
16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE <b>320</b>			12. COUNTY OR PARISH <b>UINTAH</b>	
17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL <b>40</b>			13. STATE <b>UTAH</b>	
18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. <b>1400'</b>			20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS <b>ROTARY</b>	
19. PROPOSED DEPTH <b>10,500'</b>			22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START* <b>AUGUST 20, 2001</b>	
21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) <b>GR: 5175'</b>				

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE, SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
17-1/2"	K-55; 13-3/8"	54.5#	84'	Conductor; Cement to surface
12-1/4"	K-55; 8-5/8"	24#, 32#	3,000'	1100 sacks; Cement to surface
7-7/8"	N-80; 5-1/2"	17.0#	10,500'	1761 sacks; Cement to surface

Thirteen Point Surface Program and Drilling Plan Approval of Operations are attached.

Dominion requests that this complete application for permit to drill be held confidential.

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IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24. SIGNED *Dim. H. [Signature]* TITLE Regulatory Specialist DATE July 23, 2001

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. 43-047-34221

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to the rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

Federal Approval of this  
Action is Necessary

APPROVED BY *[Signature]*

BRADLEY G. HILL  
RECLAMATION SPECIALIST III

DATE 08-23-01

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

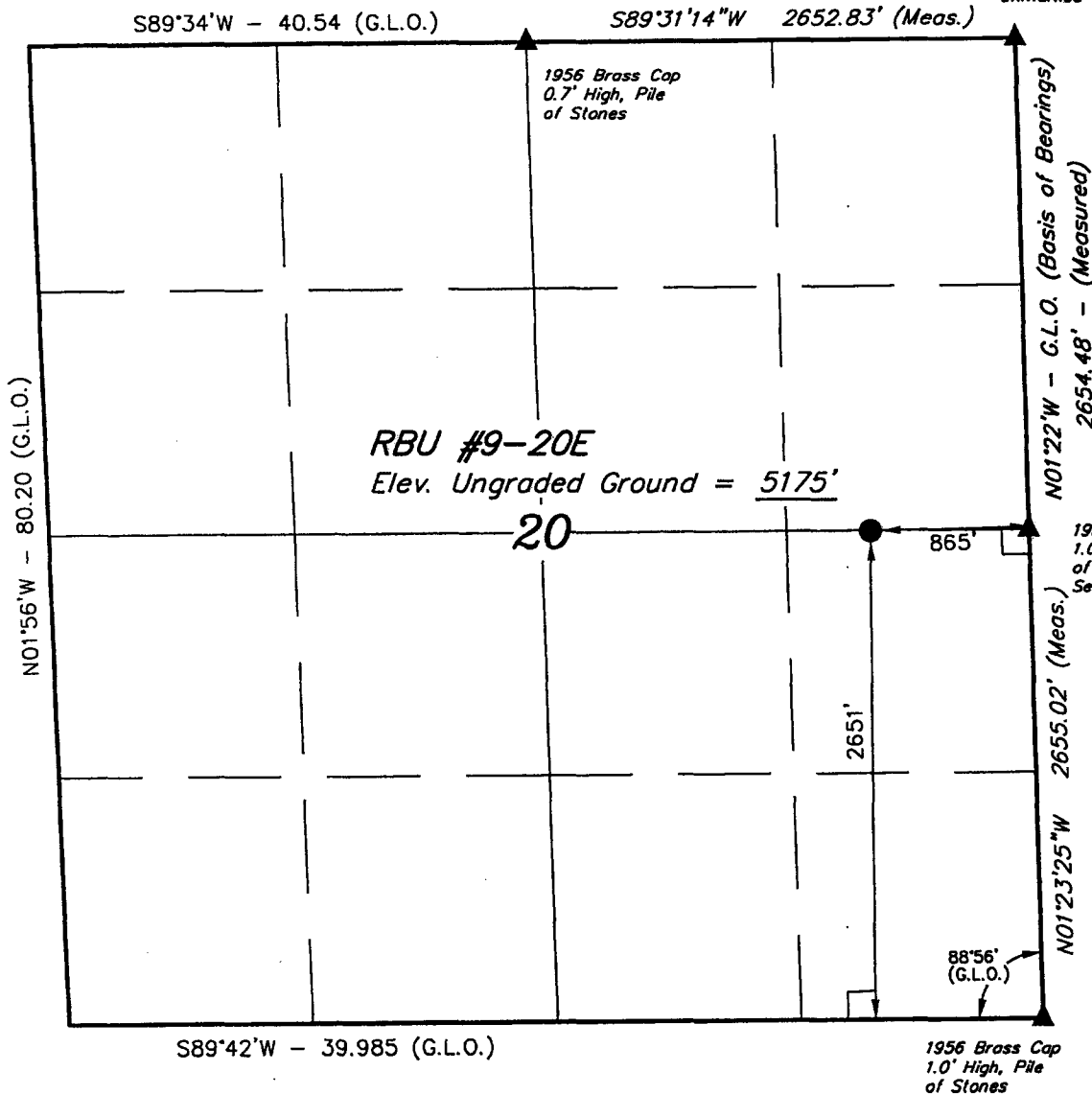
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

T10S, R19E, S.L.B.&M.

DOMINION EXPLR. & PROD., INC.

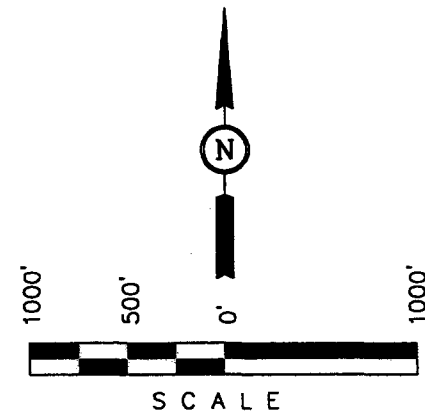
Well location, RBU #9-20E, located as shown in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 20, T10S, R19E, S.L.B.&M. Uintah County Utah.

1956 Brass Cap  
0.7' High, Pile  
of Stones, Set  
Unmarked Stone



### BASIS OF ELEVATION

SPOT ELEVATION LOCATED IN THE NW 1/4 SW 1/4 OF SECTION 21, T10S, R19E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE MOON BOTTOM QUADRANGLE, UTAH, UINTAH COUNTY, 7.5 MINUTE QUAD. (TOPOGRAPHIC MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 5228 FEET.



### CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

*[Signature]*  
REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR  
REGISTRATION NO. 161318  
STATE OF UTAH

UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING  
85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL, UTAH 84078  
(435) 789-1017

### LEGEND:

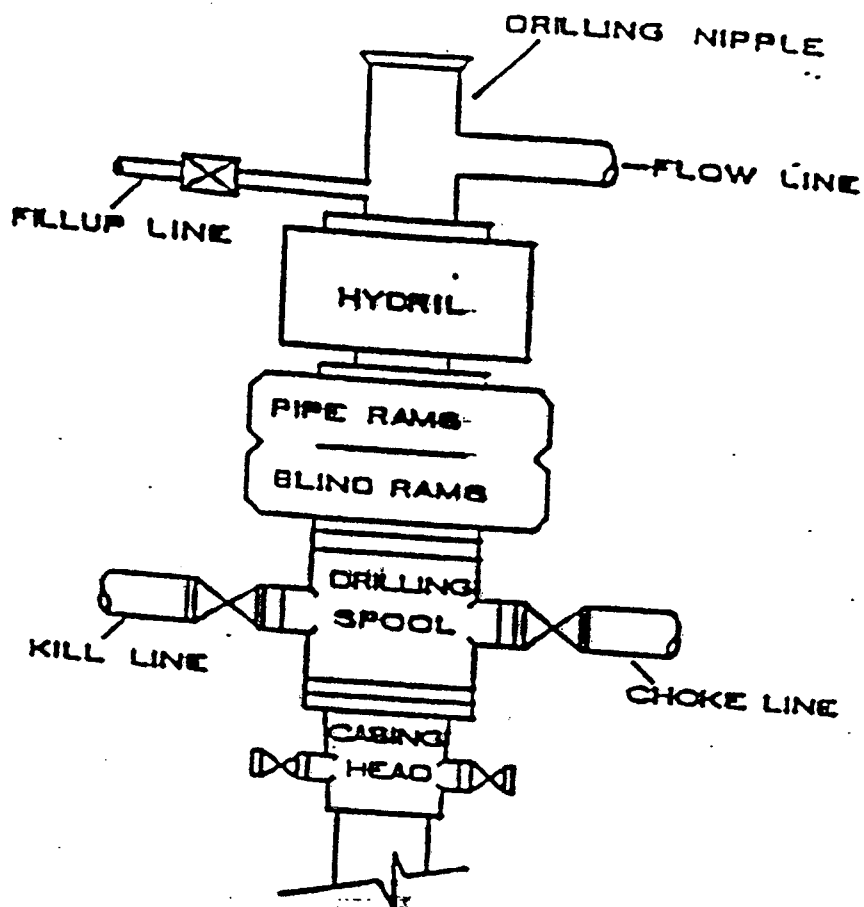
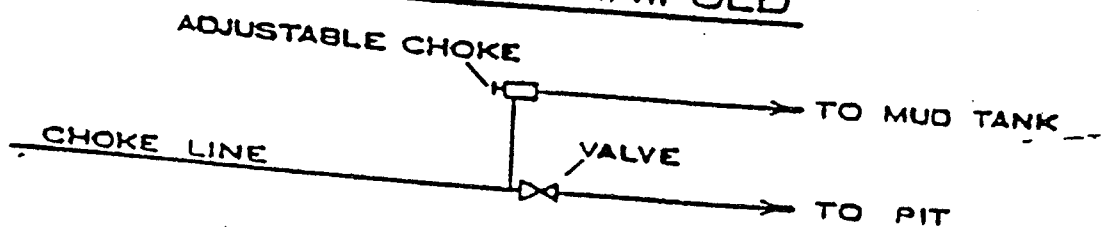
- = 90° SYMBOL
- = PROPOSED WELL HEAD.
- ▲ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.

LATITUDE = 39°55'58"  
LONGITUDE = 109°47'56"

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SCALE 1" = 1000'	DATE SURVEYED: 11-16-00	DATE DRAWN: 11-17-00
PARTY B.B. A.H. D.R.B.	REFERENCES G.L.O. PLAT	
WEATHER COOL	FILE DOMINION EXPLR. & PROD., INC.	

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## SELF-CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Under Federal regulation, effective June 15, 1988, designation of operator forms are no longer required when the operator is not the 100% record title holder. An operator is now required to submit a self-certification statement to the appropriate office stating that said operator has the right to operate upon the leasehold premises. Said notification may be in the following format:

Please be advised that **Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.** is considered to be the operator of **Well No. 9-20E**, located in the **SE ¼ NE ¼ of Section 20, T10S, R19E in Uintah County; Lease No. UTU-03605**; and is responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the leased lands. Bond coverage is provided by *Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America*, Bond #76S 63050 0330.



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Diann Flowers  
Regulatory Specialist

## DRILLING PLAN APPROVAL OF OPERATIONS

### Attachment for Permit to Drill

**Name of Operator:** Dominion Exploration & Production  
**Address:** Four Greenspoint Plaza  
 16945 Northchase Drive, Suite 1750  
 Houston, Texas 77060-2133

**Well Location:** RBU 9-20 E  
 Uintah County, Ut

### 1 GEOLOGIC SURFACE FORMATION Uintah

### 2 ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
Wasatch Tongue	4,010'
Green Rvr. Tongue	4,390'
Wasatch	4,550'
Chapita Wells	5,490'
Uteland Buttes	6,520'
Mesaverde	7,600'

### 3 ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED WATER, OIL, GAS OR MINERALS

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Type</u>
Wasatch Tongue	4,010'	Oil
Green Rvr. Tongue	4,390'	Oil
Wasatch	4,550'	Gas
Chapita Wells	5,490'	Gas
Uteland Buttes	6,520'	Gas
Mesaverde	7,600'	Gas

### 4 PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

All casing used to drill this well will be new casing.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Conn.</u>	<u>Top</u>	<u>Bottom</u>	<u>Hole</u>
Conductor	13 3/8"	54.5 ppf	K-55	STC	0'	84'	17 1/2"
Surface	8 5/8"	24.0 ppf	K-55	STC	0'	1,000'	12 1/4"
		32.0 ppf	K-55	LTC	1,000'	3,000'	12 1/4"
Production	5 1/2"	17.0 ppf	N-80	LTC	0'	10,500'	7 7/8"

### 5 OPERATOR'S MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL

B.O.P. pressure rating required is 3,000 psi working pressure. (Will use 5,000 psi B.O.P. Equipment).  
 Pipe rams will be operated daily and blind rams as possible.

### 6 MUD SYSTEM

KCL mud system will be used to drill well.

An air mist may be used to drill until first water is seen.

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Density</u>	<u>Drilling M.A.S.P.</u>	<u>Production M.A.S.P.</u>	<u>B.H.P.</u>
0' - 10,500'	9.6 ppg	2,580 psi	2,932 psi	4,969 psi

7 BLOOIE LINE

An automatic igniter will not be installed on blooie line.  
A 90 degree targeted bend will be installed on blooie line about 50' from wellhead.  
The blooie line discharge will remain 100' from the wellhead.

8 AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT TO BE USED

- A. Kelly Cock.
- B. Full opening valve with DRILL PIPE connection will be kept on floor.  
Valve will be used when Kelly is not in string.

9 TESTING, LOGGING, AND CORING PROGRAMS TO BE FOLLOWED

A Drill Stem Test in the Wasatch Tongue is possible.  
One electric line wire-log will be run from TD to surface.  
The gamma ray will be left on to record from surface to TD.  
Other log curves (Resistivities, Porosity, and Caliper) will record from TD to Surface casing.  
A dipmeter, percussion cores, or rotary cores may be run over selected intervals.

10 ANTICIPATED ABNORMAL PRESSURES OR TEMPERATURES EXPECTED

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated.  
The formations to be penetrated do not contain known H<sub>2</sub>S gas.  
The anticipated bottom hole pressure is 4,969 psi.

11 WATER SUPPLY

No water pipelines will be laid for this well.  
No water well will be drilled for this well.  
Drilling water for this will be hauled on the road(s) shown in Attachment No. 3.  
Water will be hauled from : Water Permit # 43-10447 Section 9, Township 8 South, Range 20 East

12 CEMENT SYSTEMS

- A. Conductor Cement:  
Ready mix cement filled from surface, prior to rig moving on.
- B. Surface Casing Cement:
  - a Drill 12 1/4" hole to +/- 3,000", run and cement 8 5/8" to surface.
  - b Pump 20 bbls lightly water spacer followed by 5 bbls fresh water. Displace with any available water.
  - c Run 1" tubing in annulus to ± 200' and cement to surface.
  - d Note : Repeat Top Out until cement remains at surface.
  - e Casing to be run with: a) guide shoe b) insert float c) three (3) centralizers, one on each of first 3 joints d) stop ring for plug two joints off bottom e) bottom three joints thread locked f) pump job with bottom plug only.

Type	Sacks	Interval:	Density	Yield	Hole	Cement	Excess
					Volume:	Volume:	
Lead	620 Sx	0' - 2,500'	11.0 ppg	3.34 CFS	1,036 CF	2,071 CF	100%
Tail	380 Sx	2,500' - 3,000'	15.8 ppg	1.17 CFS	220 CF	445 CF	102%
Top Out	150 Sx	0' - 200'	15.8 ppg	1.17 CFS	87 CF	176 CF	102%

Lead Mix: Prem Lite II Cement, 10% Gel extender, 0.5% Sodium Metasilicate extender, 6 lb/sk Inert Course Grannular LCM: Kol Seal, 1/4 lb/sk Cellophane Flakes LCM, 3 lb/sk Silica Fume high strength additive: BA90, 2% Calcium Chloride accelerator, 20.15 gps water  
Pump Time : 4+ hours @ 130 °F.  
Compressives @ 150 °F: 24 Hour is 375 psi

**Tail Mix:**

Class "G" Cement, 1/4 lb/sk Cellophane Flakes Lost Return Material, 1-to-2% Calcium Chloride accelerator, & 5.00 gps water

Pump Time : 2 Hours @ 120 °F.

Compressives @ 120 °F: 24 Hour is 2,000 psi

**Top Out:**

Class "G" Cement, 1/4 lb/sk Cellophane Flakes Lost Return Material, 1-to-2% Calcium Chloride accelerator, & 5.00 gps water

**C. Production Casing Cement:**

- a Drill 7 7/8" hole to +/- 10,500", run and cement 5 1/2" to surface.
- b Lead/Tail cement interface is at 4,000', which is typically 500-1,000' above shallowest pay.
- c Pump 50 bbl Mud clean II unweighted spacer, followed by 10 Bbls 3% KCL spacer.
- d Displace with 3% KCl.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>Interval:</u>	<u>Density</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Hole Cement</u>		<u>Excess</u>
					<u>Volume:</u>	<u>Volume:</u>	
Lead	440 Sx	0' - 4,000'	11.5 ppg	2.85 CFS	1,036 CF	2,071 CF	1 CF
Tail	#####	4,000' - 10,500'	13.0 ppg	1.51 CFS	1,136 CF	1,995 CF	76%

**Lead Mix:**

Prem Lite II Cement, 10% Gel extender, 0.5% Sodium Metasilicate extender, 1/4 lb/sk Cellophane Flakes LCM, 3 lb/sk Silica Fume high strength ba-90, 3% Potassium Chloride clay inhibitor, 0.05 lb/sk Static Free anti foaming agent, 0.2% retarder, & 16.78 gps water

Pump Time : 5+ hours @ 155 °F.

Fluid Loss is 240 cc / 30 minutes.

Compressives @ 200 °F: 24 Hour is 525 psi

**Tail Mix:**

Prem Lite II HIGH STRENGTH Cement, 1/4 lb/sk Cellophane Flakes LCMI, 3% Potassium Chloride clay inhibitor, 0.7% fluid loss additive FL-52, 0.7% retarder r-3, & 16.78 gps water

Pump Time : 4 Hours @ 155 °F.

Fluid Loss : is 100 cc / 30 minutes.

Compressives @ 130 °F: 24 Hour is 2,875 psi

**13 ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF THE OPERATIONS**

Starting Date: 20-Aug-01

Duration: 28 Days

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## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR THE SURFACE USE PROGRAM OF THE APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company/Operator: Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.

Well Name & Number: RBU 9-20E

Lease Number: UTU-03605

Location: NE SE Sec. 20 T. 10S R. 19E

Surface Ownership: BLM

### NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Location Construction - forty-eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads.
- Location Completion - prior to moving on the drilling rig.
- Spud Notice - at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.
- Casing String and Cementing - twenty-four (24) hours prior to running casing and cementing all casing strings.
- BOP and Related - twenty-four (24) hours prior to initiating pressure Equipment Tests tests.
- First Production Notice - within five (5) business days after new well begins or production resumes after well has been off production for more than ninety (90) days.

For more specific details on notification requirements, please check the Conditions of Approval for Notice to Drill and Surface Use Program.



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## B. THIRTEEN POINT SURFACE USE PROGRAM:

### Multipoint Requirement to Accompany APD

1. Existing Roads - describe the following and provide a legible map, labeled and showing:
  - a. Proposed wellsite as staked and access route to location, including distances from point where access route exists establish roads. (Actual staking should include tow directional reference stakes.) The proposed well site is located approximately 23 miles southwest of Ouray, Utah.
  - b. Route and distance from nearest town or locatable reference point, such as a highway or county road, to where well access route leaves main road. - From Vernal, proceed west on Highway 40 about 17 miles to Highway 88. Turn left on Highway 88 and proceed south about 16 miles to Ouray. Continue south on Sea Ridge Road for approximately 9.1 miles. Turn right on Turkey Trail and proceed 1.5 miles to Willow Creek. Turn left and proceed 1.8 miles then turn right across Willow Creek. Go approximately 10.5 miles and turn left on access road.
  - c. Access road(s) to location color-coded or labeled. (See Topographic Map A & B for details.)
  - d. Plans for improvement and/or maintenance of existing roads. (Appropriate rights-of-way for off lease roads should be attached.)
2. Planned Access Roads--describe the following and provide a map of suitable scale indicating all necessary access roads (permanent and temporary) to be constructed or reconstructed, showing:
  - a. Length - 0.10 miles
  - b. Width - 30 foot right-of-way with 18 foot running surface maximum.
  - c. Maximum grades - None
  - d. Turnouts - None
  - e. Drainage design - Typical Dry Creek
  - f. Location and size of culverts and/or bridges, and brief description of any major cuts and fills - None
  - g. Surfacing material (source) - None
  - h. Necessary gates, cattleguards, or fence cuts and/or modification to existing facilities - None(New or reconstructed roads are to be centerline-flagged at time of location staking.)

All travel will be confined to existing access road rights-of-way.

Access roads and surface disturbing activities will conform to standards outlined in the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service publication: Surface Operating Standards for Oil and Gas Exploration and Development, (1989).

The road shall be constructed/upgraded to meet the standards of the anticipated traffic flow and all-weather road requirements. Construction/upgrading shall include ditching, draining, graveling, crowning, and capping the roadbed as necessary to provide a well constructed and safe road. Prior to upgrading, the road shall be cleared of any snow cover and allowed to dry completely. Traveling off the 30 foot right-of-way will not be allowed. Road drainage crossings shall be of the typical dry creek drainage crossing type. Crossings shall be designed so they will not cause siltation or accumulation of debris in the drainage crossing nor shall the drainages be blocked by the roadbed. Erosion of drainage ditches by runoff water shall be prevented by diverting water off at frequent intervals by means of cutouts. Upgrading shall not be allowed during muddy conditions. Should mud holes develop, they shall be filled in and detours around them avoided.

Right-of-Way Application needed: No

The operator/lessee or his/her successor shall be responsible for all maintenance on cattleguards or gates associated with this oil and/or gas operation.

3. Location of Existing Wells - describe the following and provide a map or plat of all wells within a 1 mile radius of the proposed well location showing and identifying existing:

- a. Water wells – None
- b. Abandoned wells – None
- c. Temporarily abandoned wells - None
- d. Disposal wells - None
- e. Drilling wells – RBU 7-20E proposed only
- f. Producing wells – RBU 3-21E, RBU 9-17E, RBU 13-16E, RBU 1-20E, RBU 7-21E and RBU 5-21E
- g. Shut-in wells – None
- h. Injection wells - None

4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities

a. On well pad: Show the following existing area facilities and dimensions to be utilized if the well is successfully completed for production (detail painting plans and color if applicable):

- (1) Tank batteries
- (2) Production facilities
- (3) Oil gathering lines
- (4) Gas gathering lines – (See exhibit D)
- (5) Injection lines
- (6) Disposal lines
- (7) Surface pits - After the well is hydraulically fraced, the well will be flowed back into the surface pits. After first production, a 300 bbl tank will be installed to contain produced waste water. Plans are to run a 2" line from the separator to the 300 bbl tank.

(Indicate if any of the above lines are buried.)

b. Off well pad: Same as above. Off lease flowlines may require rights-of-way or special use permits, check with the District Office Realty Specialist. (Include a diagram of the proposed attendant lines, i.e., flowlines, powerlines, etc., if off well pad location.)

- (1) Proposed location and attendant lines shall be flagged off of well pad prior to archaeological clearance.
- (2) Dimensions of facilities
- (3) Construction methods and materials
- (4) Protective measures and devices to protect livestock and wildlife

Note: Operator has option of submitting information under 4A and B, after well is completed for production, by applying for approval of subsequent operations.

If storage facilities/tank batteries are constructed on this lease, the facility/battery or the well pad shall be surrounded by a containment dike of sufficient capacity to contain, at a minimum, the entire content of the largest tank within the facility/battery, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary by the authorized officer.

Tank batteries will be placed on the North end of location. All permanent (on site for six months or longer) structures constructed or installed (including pumping units) will be painted a flat, non-reflective, earthtone color to match one of the standard environmental colors, as determined by the Rocky Mountain Five State Interagency Committee. All facilities will be painted within 6 months of installation. Facilities required to comply with O.S.H.A. (Occupational Safety and Health Act) will be excluded.

The required paint color is Desert Brown.

If at any time the facilities located on public land and authorized by the terms of the lease are no longer included in the lease (due to a contraction in the unit or other lease or unit boundary change), BLM will process a change in authorization to the appropriate statute. The authorization will be subject to appropriate rental or other financial obligation as determined by the authorized officer.

5. Location and Type of Water Supply

- a. Show location and type of water supply, either by 1/4, 1/4 section on a map or by written description Sec 9-T8S-R20E No. 43-10447
- b. State method of transporting water, and show any roads or pipelines needed.
- c. If water well is to be drilled on lease, so state.  
\*The operator will be responsible for acquiring the necessary permit to obtain water to be used for drilling activities.

6. Source of Construction Materials

- a. Show information either on map or by written description - Surface and subsoil materials in the immediate area will be utilized to build the location
- b. Identify if from Federal or Indian (tribal or allotted) land. The use of materials under BLM jurisdiction will conform to 43 CFR 3610.2.3. Construction material will not be located on lease.
- c. Describe where materials such as sand, gravel, stone, and soil material are to be obtained and used. No construction materials will be removed from Federal land.

\*If fill materials are needed to construct roads or well sites, proper permits must be obtained from the Surface Management Agency, unless materials are obtained from a private source.

\*A mineral materials application (is/is not) required.

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## 7. Methods of Handling Waste Disposal

- a. Describe methods and location of proposed safe containment and disposal of each type of waste material, including:

- (1) Cuttings - bury in pit
- (2) Sewage - haul to sewer lagoon
- (3) Garbage (trash) and other waste material - haul to disposal
- (4) Salts - not used
- (5) Chemicals - non-toxic only; evaporate in pit

After first production, produced waste water will be confined to an unlined or lined pit or storage tank for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days. During the 90 day period, in accordance with Onshore Order No. 7, an application for approval of a permanent disposal method and location, along with the required water analysis, will be submitted for the AO's approval. Failure to file an application within the time allowed will be considered an incident of noncompliance.

- b. Provide a plan for eventual disposal of drilling fluids and any produced oil or water recovered during testing operations. Haul off  
All fluids will be hauled off by Ace Disposal & MCMC for disposal.

\*Burning will not be allowed. All trash must be contained in a trash cage and hauled away to an approved disposal site at the completion of the drilling activities.

- c. No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III (hazardous materials) in an amount greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling, testing, or completing of wells with the NBU. Furthermore, extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will not be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling, testing, or completing of wells within the NBU. Specific APDs shall address any modifications from this policy.

### On BLM administered lands:

The reserve pit shall be constructed so as not to leak, break, or allow discharge.

The reserve pit shall be lined with a 12 mil pit liner only under the following conditions:

1. If we have to blast the pit, or
2. If the non-blasted pit will not hold fluid.

If these conditions do not exist, we will not line the pit.

If a plastic nylon reinforced liner is used, it will be a minimum of 12 mil in thickness.

After first production, produced wastewater will be confined to a lined pit or storage tank for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days. During the 90 day period, in accordance with NTL-2B, an application for approval of a permanent disposal method and location, along with required water analysis, shall be submitted for the AO's approval. Failure to file an application within the time allowed will be considered an incident of noncompliance.

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## 8. Ancillary Facilities

Camp facilities or airstrips will not be allowed unless otherwise approved.

## 9. Well Site Layout--provide a plat (not less than 1" = 50') showing:

- a. Cross-sections of proposed drill pad with approximate cuts and fills and the relation to topography.
- b. Location of mud tanks, reserve, and flare pits, pipe racks, living facilities, and soil material stockpiles, etc. (Approval as used in this section means field approval of location.)
- c. Rig orientation, parking areas, and access roads, etc.

The reserve pit will be located on the: East side

The flare pit will be located downwind of the prevailing wind direction on the East side a minimum of 100 feet from the well head and 30 feet from the reserve pit fence.

The stockpiled topsoil (first four inches) will be stored on the: along West edge of location between corners 2 and 8.

Access to the well pad will be from the: North

Diversion ditch(es) shall be constructed on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of the location. (above/below) the cut slope draining to the \_\_\_\_\_.

Soil compacted earthen berm(s) shall be placed on the \_\_\_\_\_ side(s) of the location between the \_\_\_\_\_.

The drainage(s) shall be diverted around the \_\_\_\_\_ side(s) of the well pad location.

The reserve pit and/or pad location shall be constructed long and narrow for topographic reasons \_\_\_\_\_.

The #6 & B corners of the well pad will be rounded off to minimize excavation.

## Fencing Requirements

All pits will be fenced according to the following minimum standards:

- a. 39-inch net wire shall be used with at least one stand of barbed wire on top of the net wire (barbed wire is not necessary if pipe or some type of reinforcement rod is attached to the top of the entire fence).
- b. The net wire shall be no more than 2-inches above the ground. The barbed wire shall be 3-inches above the net wire. Total height of the fence shall be at least 42-inches.
- c. Corner posts shall be cemented and/or braced in such a manner to keep the fence tight at all times.

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- d. Standard steel, wood, or pipe posts shall be used between the corner braces. Maximum distance between any two posts shall be no greater than 16 feet.
- e. All wire shall be stretched, by using a stretching device, before it is attached to the corner posts.

The reserve pit fencing will be on three sides during drilling operations and on the fourth side when the rig moves off the location. Pits will be fenced and maintained until clean-up.

Each existing fence to be crossed by the access road shall be braced and tied off before cutting so as to prevent slacking of the wire. The opening shall be closed temporarily as necessary during construction to prevent the escape of livestock, and upon completion of construction the fence shall be repaired to BLM or SMA specifications. A cattleguard with an adjacent 16 foot gate shall be installed in any fence where a road is to be regularly traveled. If the well is a producer, the cattleguard (shall/shall not) be permanently mounted on concrete bases. Prior to a new road, crossing any fence located on federal land, or any fence between federal land and private land, the operator will contact the BLM, who will in turn contact the grazing permittee or owner of said fence and offer him/her the opportunity to be present when the fence is cut in order to satisfy himself/herself that the fence is adequately braced and tied off.

## 10. Plans for Restoration of Surface

### a. Producing Location

Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all unused tubing, equipment, debris, materials, trash, and junk not required for production.

Immediately upon well completion, any hydrocarbons on the pit shall be removed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-1.

If a plastic nylon reinforced liner is used, it shall be torn and perforated before backfilling of the reserve pit.

The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities/operations will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours. The reserve pit will be reclaimed within 6 months from the date of well completion. Before any dirt work takes place, the reserve pit must be completely dry and all cans, barrels, pipe, etc., will be removed.

Contact appropriate surface management agency for required seed mixture.

### b. Dry Hole/Abandoned Location

At such time as the well is plugged and abandoned, the operator shall submit a subsequent report of abandonment and BLM will attach the appropriate surface rehabilitation conditions of approval.

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## 11. Surface Ownership:

Access Road: BLM Location: BLM

"If the access road and/or location involves private or state agency owned surface, a copy of the surface owners agreement is required prior to approval of the APD."

## 12. Other Additional Information

- a. The Operator is responsible for informing all persons in the area who are associated with this project that they will be subject to prosecution for knowingly disturbing historic or archaeological sites, or for collecting artifacts. If historic or archaeological materials are uncovered during construction, the operator is to immediately stop work that might further disturb such materials, and contact the authorized officer (AO). Within five working days the AO will inform the operator as to :

- whether the materials appear eligible for the National Register of Historic Places;

- the mitigation measures the operator will likely have to undertake before the site can be used (assuming in situ preservation is not necessary); and

-a time frame for the AO to complete an expedited review under 36 CFR 800.11 to confirm, through the State Historic Preservation Officer, that the findings of the AO are correct and that mitigation is appropriate.

If the operator wishes, at any time, to relocate activities to avoid the expense of mitigation and/or the delays associated with this process, the AO will assume responsibility for whatever recordation and stabilization of the exposed materials may be required. Otherwise, the operator will be responsible to mitigation costs. The AO will provide technical and procedural guidelines for the conduct of mitigation. Upon verification from the AO that required mitigation has been completed, the operator will then be allowed to resume construction.

- b. The operator will control noxious weeds along right-of-way for roads, pipelines, well sites, or other applicable facilities. A list of noxious weeds may be obtained from the BLM, or the appropriate County Extension Office. On BLM administered land it is required that a Pesticide Use Proposal shall be submitted, and given approval, prior to the application of herbicides or other pesticides or possible hazardous chemicals.
- c. Drilling rigs and/or equipment used during drilling operations on this well site will not be stacked or stored on Federal Lands after the conclusion of drilling operations or at any other time without BLM authorization. However, if BLM authorization is obtained, it is only a temporary measure to allow time to make arrangements for permanent storage on commercial facilities. (The BLM does not seek to compete with private industry. There are commercial facilities available for stacking and storing drilling rigs.)
- d. A 4" pipeline is proposed to run parallel to the access road, approximately 1200' until it ties into the main gathering system. See Exhibit D.

## Additional Surface Stipulations

\_\_\_\_\_ No construction or drilling activities shall be conducted between  
and \_\_\_\_\_ because of

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- \_\_\_\_\_ No surface occupancy will be allowed within 1,000 feet of any sage grouse strutting ground.
- \_\_\_\_\_ No construction or exploration activities are permitted within 1.5 mile radius of sage grouse strutting grounds from April 1 to June 30.
- \_\_\_\_\_ There shall be no surface disturbance within 600 feet of live water (includes stock tanks, springs, and guzzlers).
- \_\_\_\_\_ No cottonwood trees will be removed or damaged.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A silt catchment dam and basin will be constructed according to BLM specifications, where flagged.

## 13. Lessee's or Operators Representative and Certification

### Representative

Name: Mitchiel Hall  
Address: P. O. Box 1360 Roosevelt, Utah 84066  
Phone No: (435) 722-4521

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved plan of operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished the field representative to insure compliance.

A complete copy of the approved APD and ROW grant, if applicable, shall be on location during construction of the location and drilling activities.

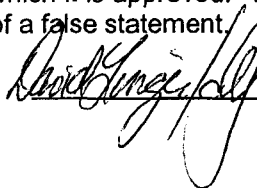
The operator or his/her contractor shall contact the BLM Office at (801) 789-1362 forty-eight (48) hours prior to construction activities.

The BLM Office shall be notified upon site completion prior to moving on the drilling rig.

### Certification:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are true and correct to the best of my knowledge; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed here will be performed by Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

July 23, 2001  
Date

 David L. Linger, Onshore Drilling Manager  
Name and Title

Onsite Date: June 20, 2001

### Participants on Joint Inspection

Ed Trotter  
Stan Olmstad  
Don Allred  
Chuck Wise  
Brent Stubbs  
Mitchiel Hall

Dominion Consultant  
BLM  
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Jackson Construction  
Stubbs & Stubbs Construction  
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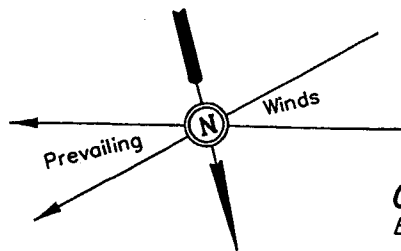
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LOCATION LAYOUT FOR

RBU #9-20E

SECTION 20, T10S, R19E, S.L.B.&M.

2651' FSL 865' FEL



SCALE: 1" = 50'  
DATE: 11-17-00  
Drawn By: D.R.B.

CONSTRUCT  
DIVERSION  
DITCH

C-6.8'  
El. 80.5'

C-4.9'  
El. 78.6'

C-3.6'  
El. 77.3'

Sta. 3+25

Approx.  
Top of  
Cut Slope

Round Corners  
as Needed

Existing  
Drainage

Subsoil Stockpile

PIPE RACKS

Existing  
Drainage

El. 74.8'  
C-9.1'  
(btm. pit)

FLARE PIT

El. 77.2'  
C-3.5'

El. 77.6'  
C-3.9'

C-1.7'  
El. 75.4'

RIG DOG HOUSE

Sta. 1+50

F-0.5'  
El. 73.2'

10' WIDE BENCH/DIKE

Pit Capacity With  
2' of Freeboard  
is 10,750 Bbls. ±

Sta. 0+80

RESERVE PITS  
(8' Deep)

Slope = 1-1/2:1

TRASH

F-0.5'  
El. 73.2'

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150'

3

F-1.5'  
El. 72.2'

F-4.2'  
El. 69.5'

F-5.4'  
El. 68.3'

Approx.  
Toe of  
Fill Slope

Sta. 0+00

Proposed Access  
Road

CONSTRUCT  
DIVERSION  
DITCH

Elev. Ungraded Ground at Location Stake = 5175.4'

Elev. Graded Ground at Location Stake = 5173.7'

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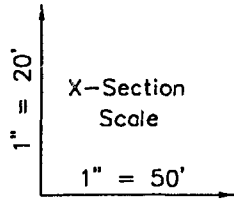
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TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS FOR

RBU #9-20E

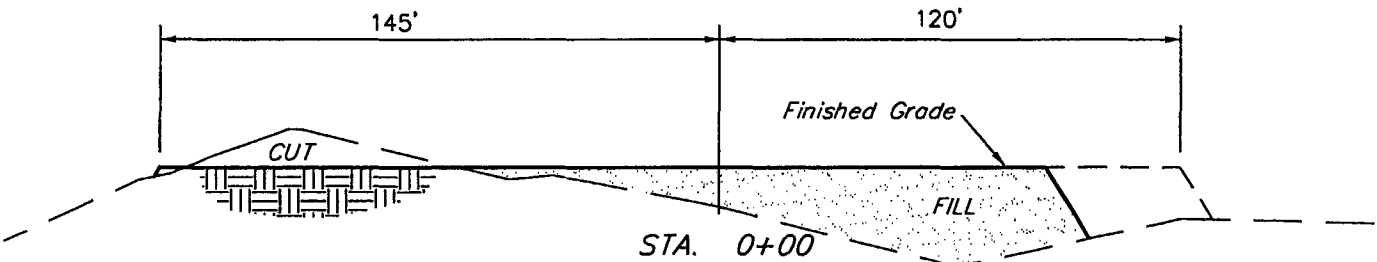
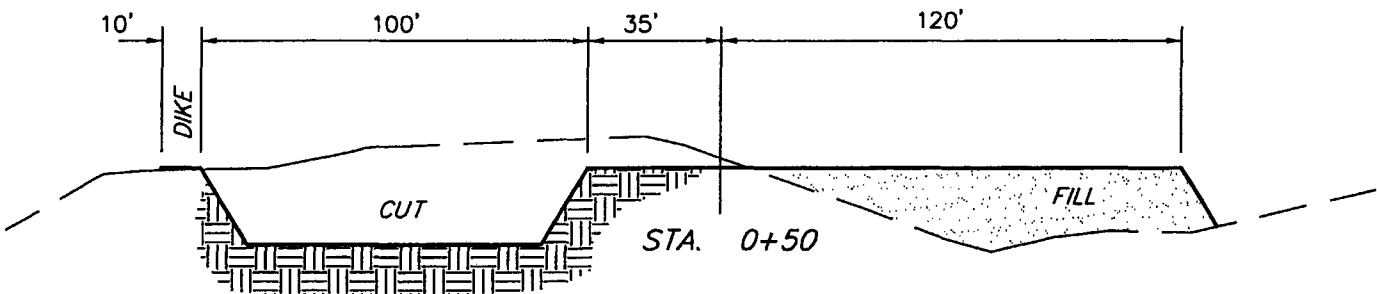
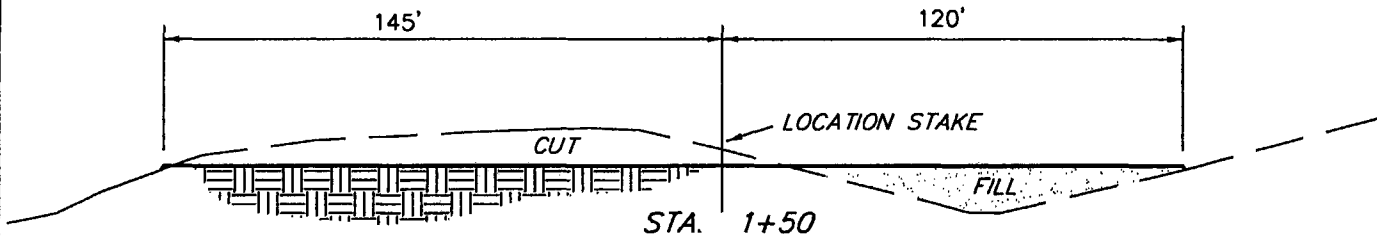
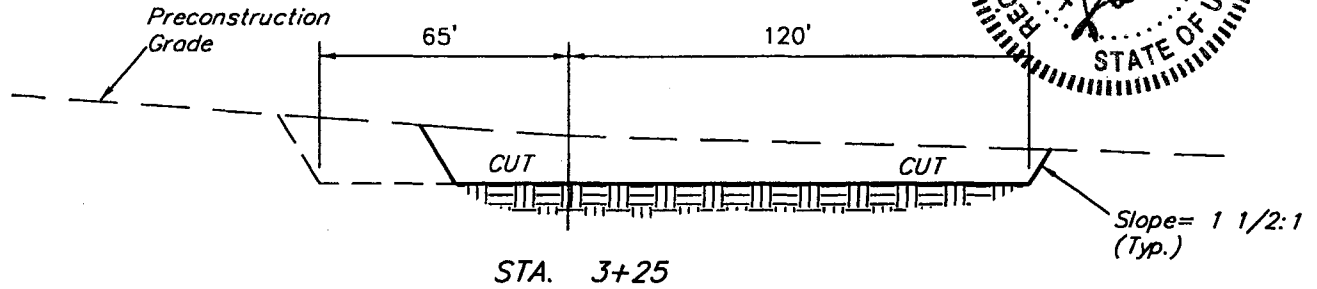
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2651' FSL 865' FEL



DATE: 11-17-00

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APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

CUT

(6") Topsoil Stripping = 1,350 Cu. Yds.

Remaining Location = 6,190 Cu. Yds.

TOTAL CUT = 7,540 CU.YDS.

FILL = 4,410 CU.YDS.

EXCESS MATERIAL AFTER  
5% COMPACTION

= 2,900 Cu. Yds.

Topsoil & Pit Backfill  
(1/2 Pit Vol.)

= 2,900 Cu. Yds.

EXCESS UNBALANCE  
(After Rehabilitation)

= 0 Cu. Yds.

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SECTION 20, T10S, R19E, S.L.B.&M.

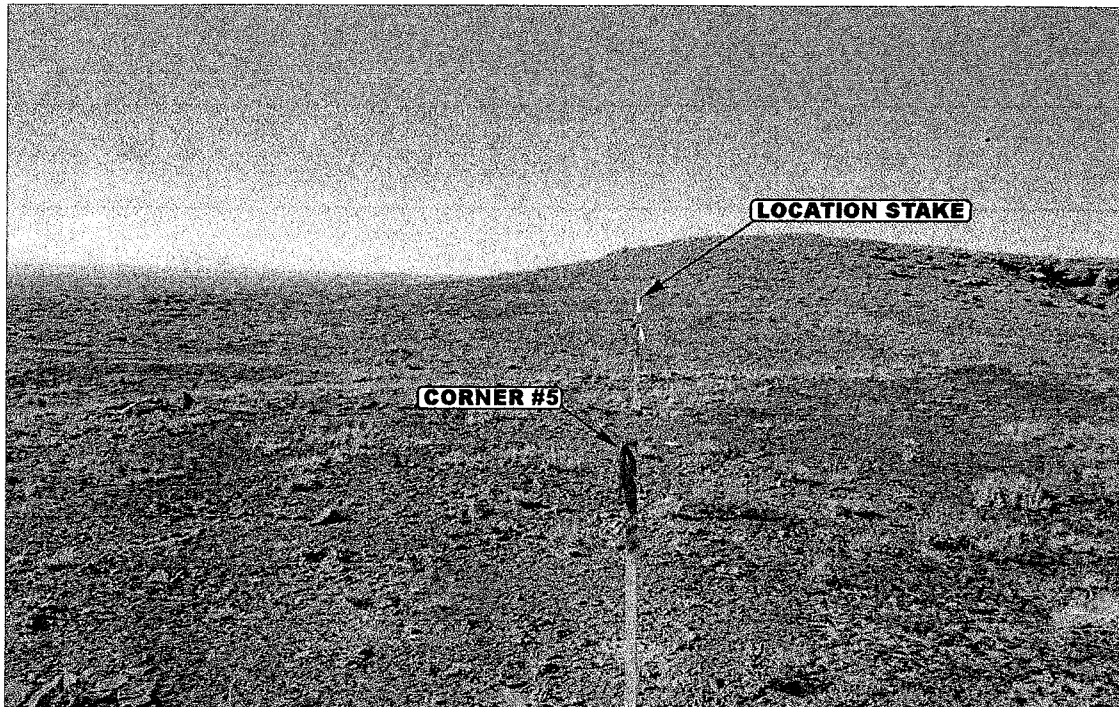


PHOTO: VIEW FROM CORNER #5 TO LOCATION STAKE

CAMERA ANGLE: WESTERLY



PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

CAMERA ANGLE: SOUTHERLY



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435-789-1017 uels@uelsinc.com

LOCATION PHOTOS

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MONTH | DAY | YEAR

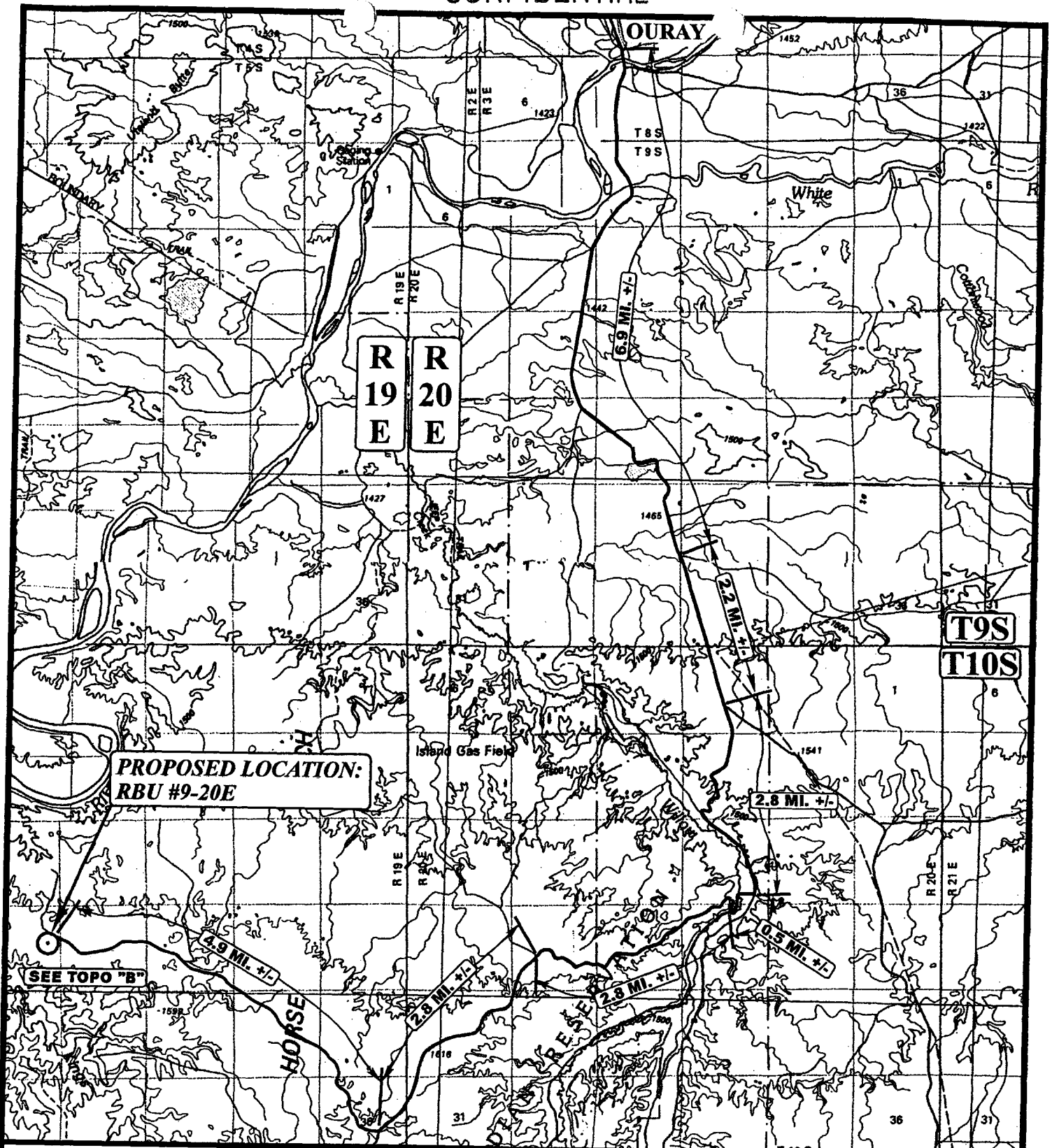
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TAKEN BY: B.B.

DRAWN BY: K.G.

REVISED: 00-00-00

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**LEGEND:**

○ PROPOSED LOCATION



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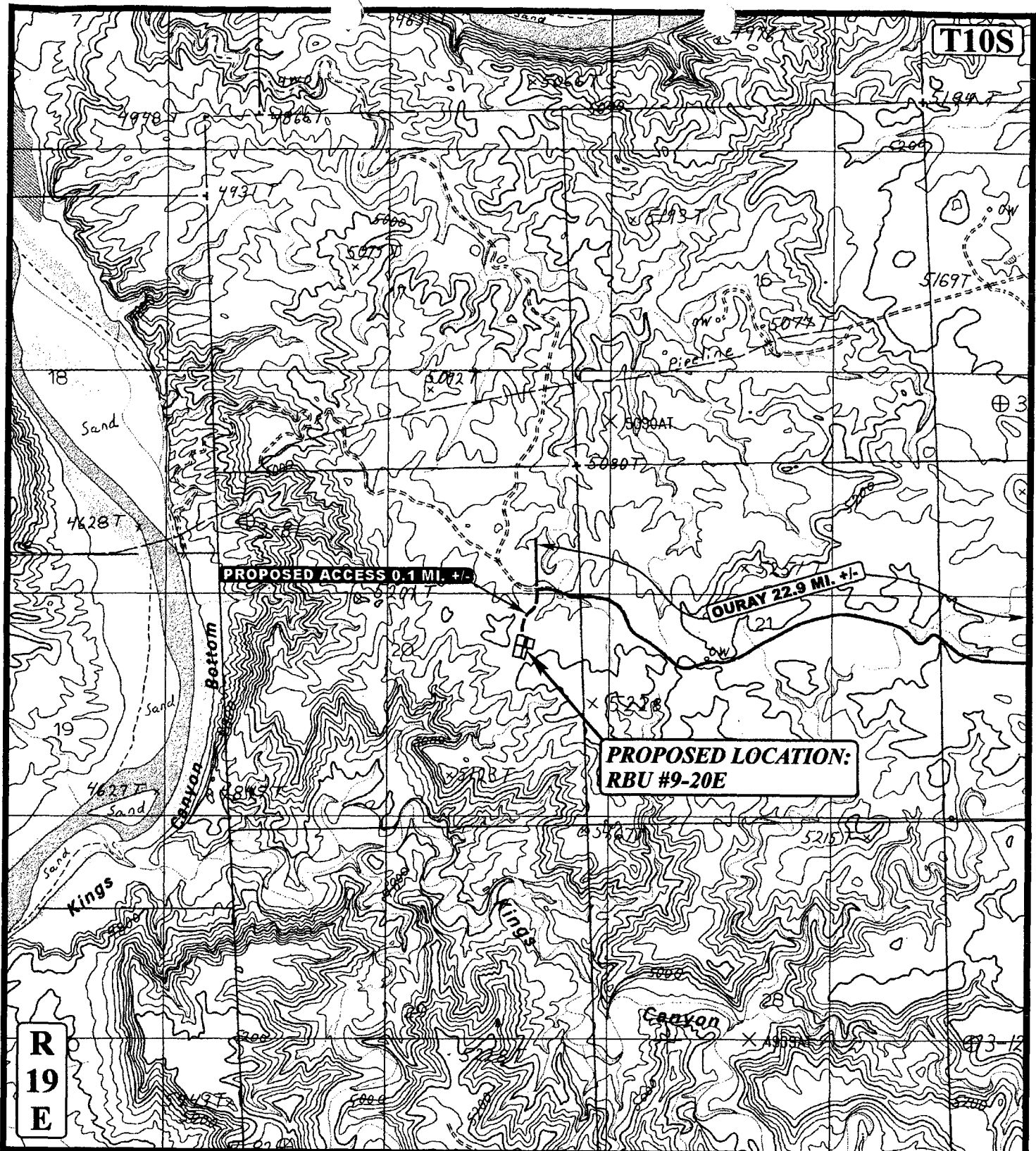
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**LEGEND:**

----- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EXISTING ROAD

**DOMINION EXPLR. & PROD., INC.**

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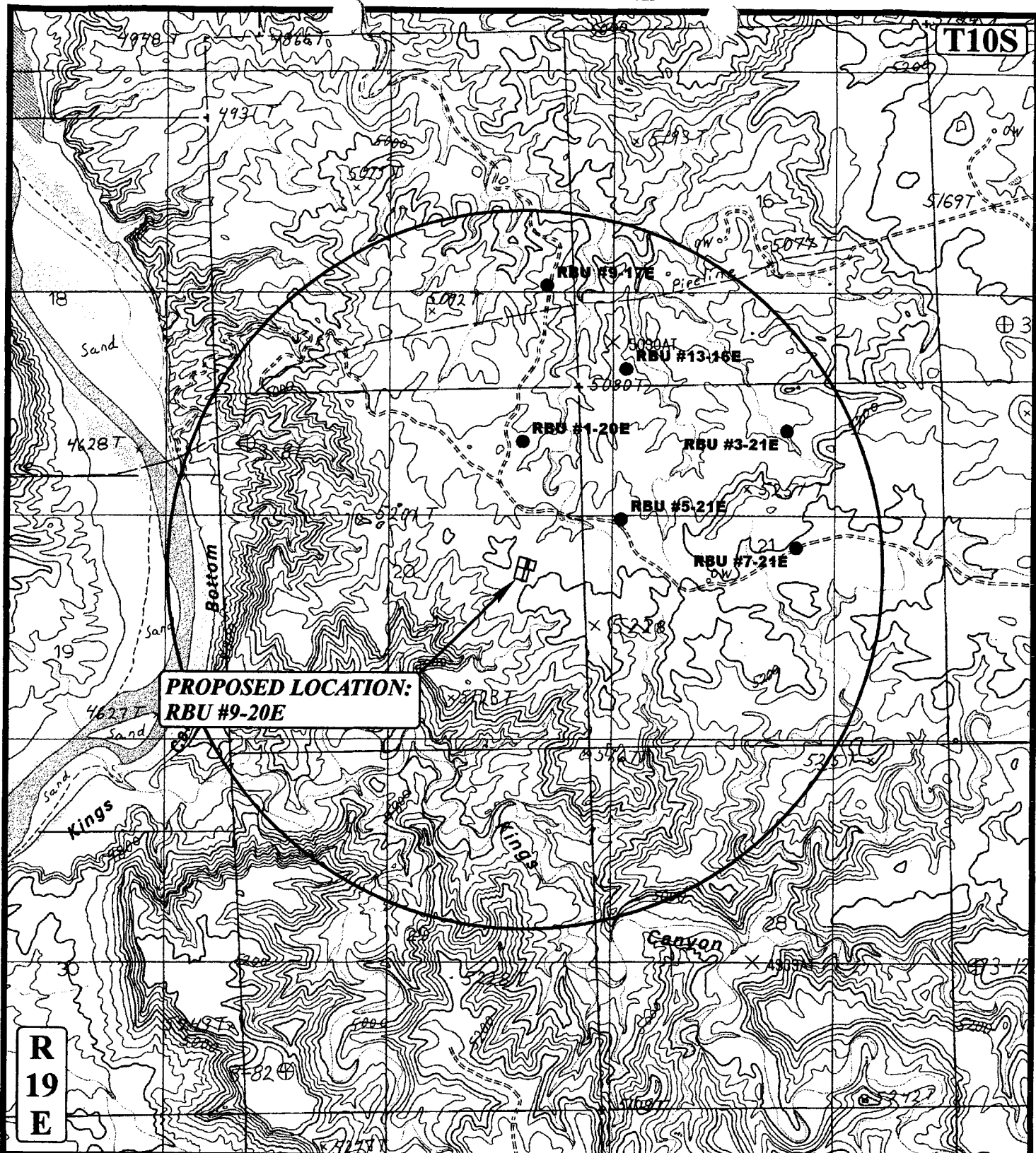
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**PROPOSED LOCATION:  
RBU #9-20E**

**R  
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**LEGEND:**

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| ○ DISPOSAL WELLS  | ○ WATER WELLS           |
| ● PRODUCING WELLS | ● ABANDONED WELLS       |
| ● SHUT IN WELLS   | ● TEMPORARILY ABANDONED |

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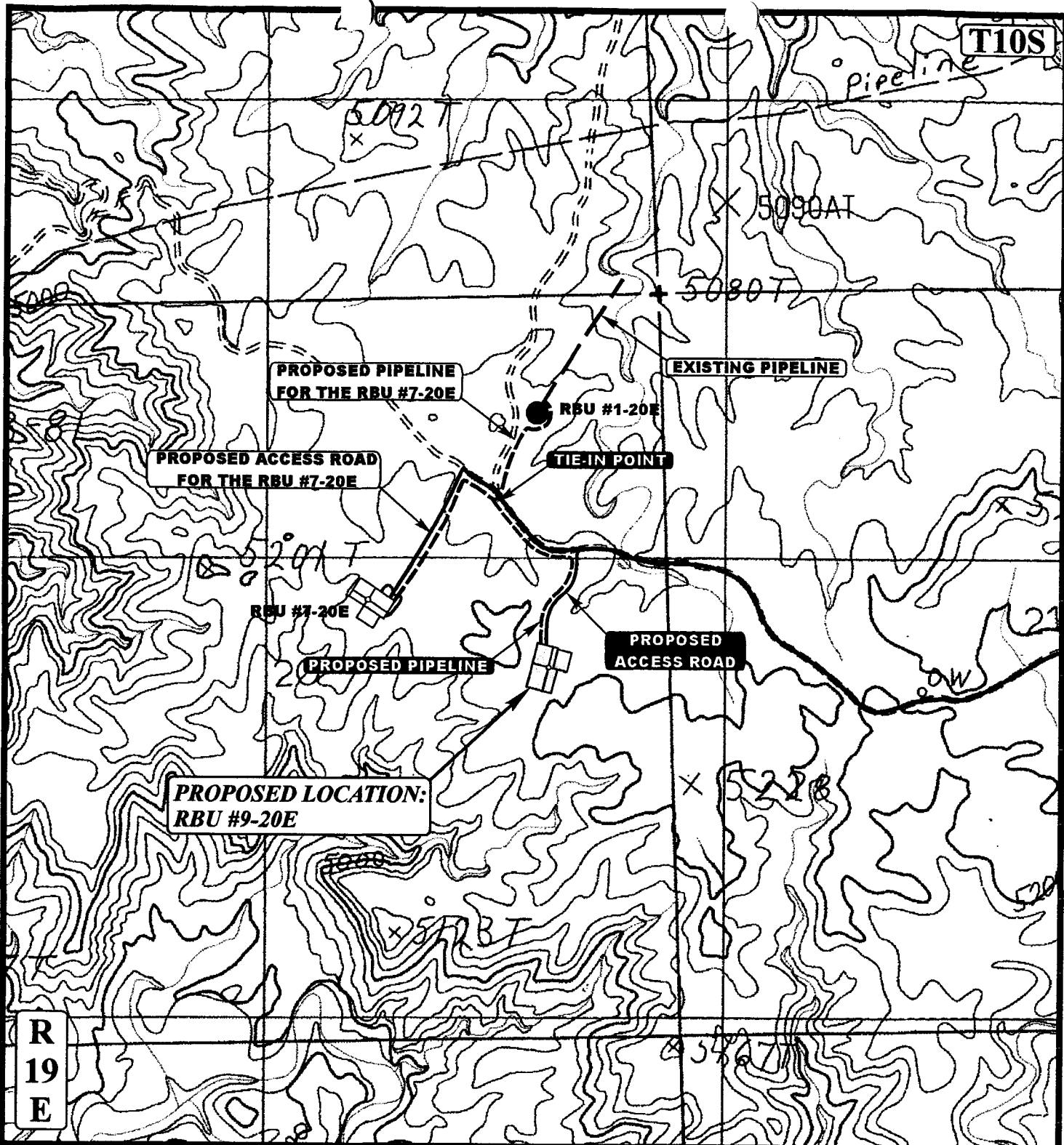


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APPROXIMATE TOTAL PIPELINE DISTANCE = 1200' +/-

**LEGEND:**

- EXISTING PIPELINE
- PROPOSED PIPELINE
- PROPOSED ACCESS

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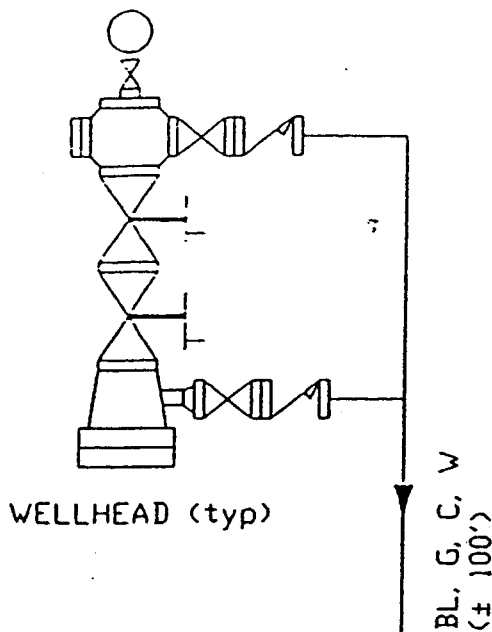
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LEGEND

D = Oil Line  
 G = Gas Line  
 W = Water Line  
 R = Relief Line (Pressure)  
 C = Condensate Line  
 V = Vent Line  
 D = Drain Line  
 M = Gas Meter  
 P = Pump  
 BP = Back Pressure Valve  
 SWS = Sealed When Shipping  
 SUS = Sealed Unless Shipping  
 T = Heat Traced Line  
 H = Heater  
 BL = Buried Line  
 = Valve  
 = Check Valve  
 SC = Sealed Closed Valve  
 NC = Normally Closed  
 BD = Blowdown Line



PIT  
30' X 30'  
(typ)

BD, BL

W, BL

SEP

GLYCOL REBOILER  
&  
CONTACT  
TOWER

GAS SALES LINE

±100'

BL, C

Relief

300 bbl Tank  
(condensate)

SC

SUS

The site security plan is on file in DEPI's district office located at 1400 N. State St., Roosevelt, Utah. It can be inspected during office hours, from 6:30 AM thru 3:30 PM, Monday thru Friday..

DOMINION EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC.

Well:	RIVER BEND FIELD, UINTA COUNTY	not to scale
NABU/FLOW1SEP	TYPICAL FLOW DIAGRAM	date: / /



WORKSHEET  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVED: 07/27/2001

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-34221

WELL NAME: RBU 9-20E

OPERATOR: DOMINION EXPL &amp; PROD ( N1095 )

CONTACT: DIANN FLOWERS

PHONE NUMBER: 281-873-3692

## PROPOSED LOCATION:

NESE 20 100S 190E

SURFACE: 2651 FSL 0865 FEL

BOTTOM: 2651 FSL 0865 FEL

UINTAH

NATURAL BUTTES ( 630 )

LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal

LEASE NUMBER: UTU-03605

SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal

PROPOSED FORMATION: WSMVD

INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /

Tech Review	Initials	Date
Engineering		
Geology		
Surface		

## RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:

☒ Plat  
☒ Bond: Fed[1] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[]  
 (No. 76S630500330 )  
☒ Potash (Y/N)  
☒ Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13  
☒ Water Permit  
 (No. 43-10447 )  
☒ RDCC Review (Y/N)  
 (Date: )  
☒ Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)

## LOCATION AND SITING:

R649-2-3. Unit RIVER BEND  
 R649-3-2. General  
 Siting: 460 From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells  
☒ R649-3-3. Exception\*  
 Drilling Unit  
 Board Cause No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Eff Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Siting: \_\_\_\_\_  
 R649-3-11. Directional Drill

## COMMENTS:

*Need Ex. Loc. info. (Rec'd 8-2001)*

## STIPULATIONS:

*1-Fed. Appl.*



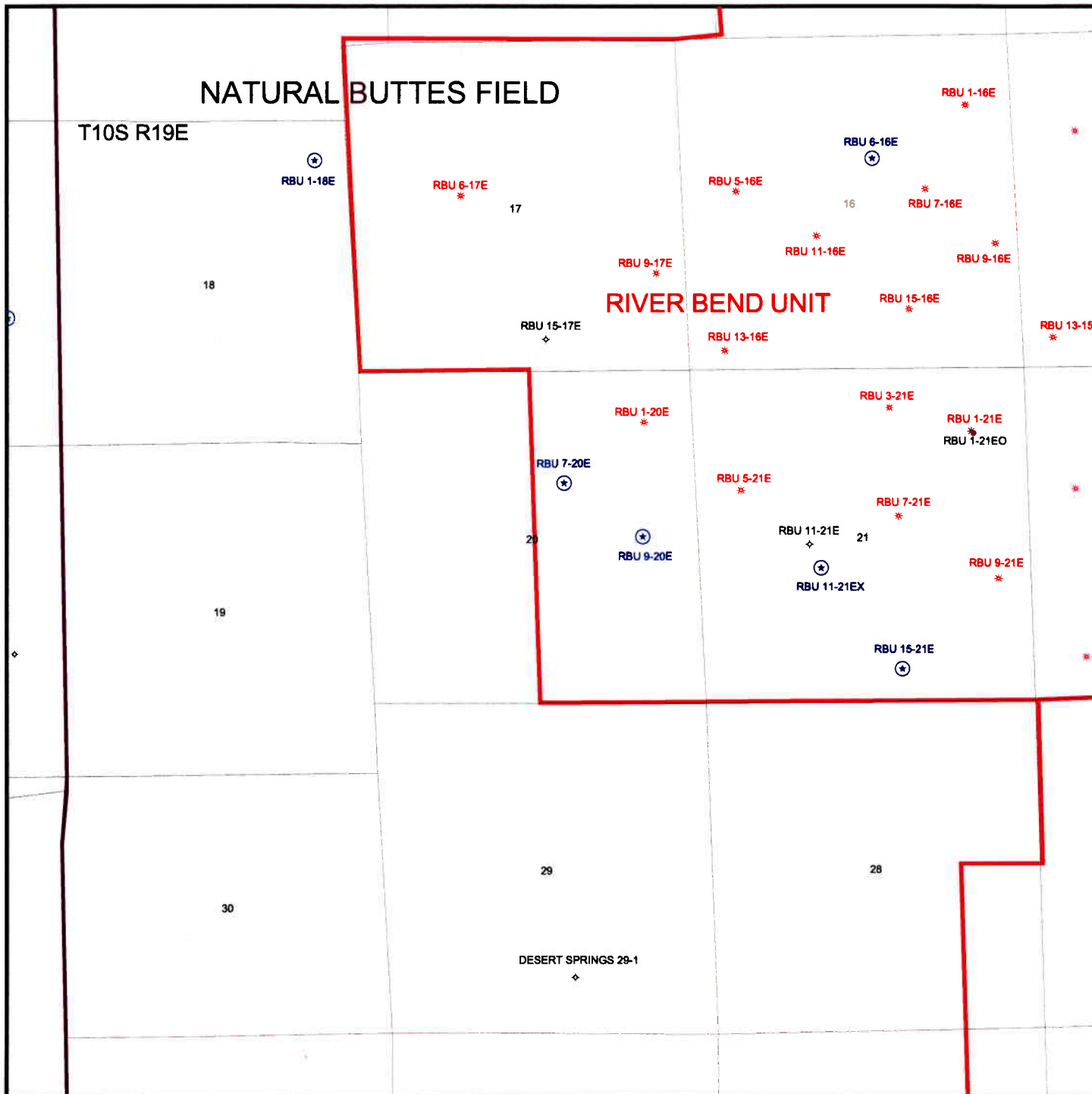
Utah Oil Gas and Mining

OPERATOR: DOMINION E&P INC (N1095)

SEC. 20, T10S, R19E

FIELD: NATURAL BUTTES (630)

COUNTY: UINTAH UNIT: RIVER BEND  
SPACING: R649-3-3/EX LOC



Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.  
Four Greenspoint Plaza  
16945 Northchase Drive, Suite 1750, Houston, TX 77060-2133



August 14, 2001

Utah Board of Oil, Gas & Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Attention: Lisha Cordova

RE: Rule 649-3-2  
Exception to Location & Siting of Well  
RBU 9-20E; NE SE Section 20, T10S, R19E

Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. is requesting an exception to Rule 649-3-2 for the wells referenced above due to topographic considerations, major drainage and access conditions.

The subject wells are greater than 920' from other wells capable of production. Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. is the only owner within a 460' radius.

If you require additional information please contact me at (281) 873-3692. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

**Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.**

Diann Flowers  
Regulatory Specialist

Cc: Bill Bullard  
Mitch Hall  
Well Files

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August 23, 2001

Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.  
16945 Northchase Drive, Suite 1750  
Houston, TX 77060

Re: River Bend Unit 9-20E Well, 2651' FSL, 865' FEL, NE SE, Sec. 20, T. 10 South,  
R. 19 East, Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 *et seq.*, Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 *et seq.*, and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

Appropriate information has been submitted to DOGM and administrative approval of the requested exception location is hereby granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-34221.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John R. Baza', written over a horizontal line.

John R. Baza  
Associate Director

dm

Enclosures

cc: Uintah County Assessor  
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

**Operator:** Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.  
**Well Name & Number** River Bend Unit 9-20E  
**API Number:** 43-047-34221  
**Lease:** UTU 03605

**Location:** NE SE      **Sec.** 20      **T.** 10 South      **R.** 19 East

### **Conditions of Approval**

**1. General**

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

**2. Notification Requirements**

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

- Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

- Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

**3. Reporting Requirements**

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

**4. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.**

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an  
abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other Instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well



Oil Well



Gas Well



Other

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2. Name of Operator

Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.

3a. Address

Suite 600

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

14000 Quail Springs Parkway, OKC, OK 73134

(405) 749-5263

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

865' FEL & 2651' FSL, Sec. 20-10S-19E

FORM APPROVED

OMB No. 1004-0135

Expires: November 30, 2000

5. Lease Serial No.

UTU-03605

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

River Band Unit

8. Well Name and No.

RBU 9-20E

9. API Well No.

43-047-34221

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Natural Buttes

11. County or Parish, State

Uintah, UT

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION



Notice of Intent



Subsequent Report



Final Abandonment Notice

TYPE OF ACTION



Acidize



Altering Casing



Casing Repair



Change Plans



Convert to Injection



Deepen



Fracture Treat



New Construction



Plug and Abandon



Plug Back



Production (Start/Resume)



Reclamation



Recomplete



Temporarily Abandon



Water Disposal



Water Shut-Off



Well Integrity



Other

Request for extension.

13 Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Dominion Exploration and Production Inc. request a one year extension to the State approved APD.  
The BLM has not approved this APD as of this date.

Approved by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining

Date:

By:

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OIL, GAS AND MINING

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct  
Name (Printed/Typed)

Carla Christian

Title

Regulatory Specialist

Signature

Carla Christian

Date

9/6/2002

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Title

Date

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.



State of Utah  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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Re: APD Rescinded – RBU 9-20E, Sec.20, T.10S, R.19E – Uintah County, Utah  
API No. 43-047-34221

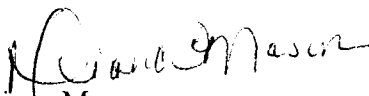
Dear Ms. Christian:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the subject well was approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) on August 23, 2001. On September 12, 2002, the Division granted a one-year APD extension. The division received a letter dated May 7, 2003 requesting that the division rescind the approved APD. No drilling activity at this location has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill the well is hereby rescinded, effective May 7, 2003.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval prior to the commencement of any future work on the subject location.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,

  
Diana Mason  
Engineering Technician

cc: Well File  
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal